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(C) Following up on post's October 10 demarche to Foreign Minister Ramazani regarding North Korea's nuclear test announcement (Reftel A), Charge made the same points the following day to Ambassador Andre Kapanga, Diplomatic Adviser at the Presidency. Like the Foreign Minister, Ambassador Kapanga strongly condemned North Korea's actions.

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